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LEGISLATURE TO ELECT SIX JUDGES

General Assembly Will Hold
a Joint Session
Tonight.

PRESENT 25 TAX BILLS.

Great Interest Manifest in Work of
Extraordinary Session Which is
Now in Progress.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—The House and Senate will meet in joint session tonight to elect judges for the Ninth, Twelfth, Twenty-third and Thirtieth judicial districts and for the Corporation Courts of the Cities of Roanoke and Bristol. Indications point to the election of Edward H. Gibson, of Culpeper county, to succeed Judge George S. Shackelford in the Ninth district.

Both branches adjourned within a few minutes after they convened yesterday morning in order to allow the Finance Committee of the two houses time to consider the bills recommended by the Tax Commission. The House Finance Committee spent the greater part of the day in considering the Merchants' License Tax bill, and many amendments were made to it. Delegate Chalkley's delinquent Land Tax measure and the Lowery Capitation bill met with favor at the hands of this committee, and were recommended for incorporation in the general tax reform measure.

More than 25 bills covering every phase of the taxation question are in the hands of the two committees, and joint sessions will be held beginning Monday to consider them.

Delegate Robertson, of Northampton county, introduced a bill to levy special taxes of soft drinks and soda fountains on a graduated scale.

Several members are preparing bills on subjects other than tax and an effort will be made to secure consideration of the measures. It will take the unanimous consent of both houses to do so.

POSSE BATTLES WITH NEGRO.

Surrenders After Having Been Seriously Wounded And is Placed in Hospital.

Zenis Johnson, a strange negro, entered the store of Harry Stanton, on Seminary Hill, yesterday morning and made a purchase. In the afternoon he again returned and upon leaving carried the store key with him. Mr. Stanton gave pursuit and placed him under arrest, putting him in the wagon of Clarence Gorham and starting for this city. When near Ballenger's store, West End, Johnson jumped from the wagon and ran, firing at Stanton and Gorham who pursued him. They were joined by a number of men and boys armed with pistols and shotguns and there was a running battle lasting more than an hour. Johnson fled toward the swamps at the head of Hunting Creek where from time to time he fired at his pursuers and dodged bullets from them. When his ammunition was exhausted and he had been shot he surrendered and asked to be carried to a hospital.

One of Johnson's eyes was destroyed, his face peppered with birdshot, and a bullet wound in one shoulder. He fired more than forty shots from a new and expensive revolver at his pursuers. Drs. George T. Klipstein, and Llewellyn Powell, who dressed Johnson's injuries, say he will recover. He is about 20 years old.

POPE VISITS HOSPITAL.

London, Jan. 15.—A Rome dispatch from the Stefani agency says that the Pope, accompanied by the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, Cardinal Merry del Val, and other Vatican dignitaries, visited the Hospital of Santa Marta, near the Vatican, yesterday afternoon to see those injured in the earthquake. The pontiff conversed with them, asking for details of the disaster and distributed gifts. This is the first time a Pope has left the Vatican since 1870.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Prisoners taken in Flanders by French troops assert that 27,000 German officers already have been killed, and that the formation of a new army corps has been seriously handicapped for this reason.

Reversing the twice-affirmed verdict of its subcommittee, the Senate Judiciary Committee yesterday voted a favorable report on the nomination of District Commissioner Frederick L. Siddons to be associate justice of the District Supreme Court.

Edward DeForest Smith, wealthy real estate operator of New York, committed suicide last night, after shooting and probably fatally wounding his wife, Elizabeth Ryder Smith, in her mother's apartments in Harlem. An 8 year old son witnessed the shootings. Smith and his wife had lived apart for a year. He was 38 years old, six years his wife's senior.

A hero, who had rescued half a dozen persons from a burning tenement at 45 Ninth avenue, New York, yesterday morning, had two little children in his arms when he tried to reach the roof. The flames, mushrooming against the roof, cut off his escape, and he and the two children fell and were burned to death.

Earth shocks were felt in the Mont Blanco Mountain range and also in the Swiss and Italian Alps along the frontier Wednesday morning. They caused huge avalanches, which isolated the Alpine villages and hamlets, and destroyed the forests. From 5 to 7 feet of snow fell on the Bernina, Splügen, and St. Gotthard passes, while the snow is 3 feet deep in the Engadine. Shocks also were experienced in the Piedmont towns and villages, but the damage cannot be learned as the telegraph wires are down. Slighter shocks were felt even in the Tyrolean Alps.

Fire which started in the grocery of Marshall Bacon, colored, on Main street Elliott City, Md., about 11 o'clock last night, was at its height at midnight and the entire central business section of Elliott City is in danger. The residents of the town are in the wildest excitement. Shortly before midnight it was thought that the Baltimore Fire Department would have to be called upon to save the town from being practically wiped out. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The mangled remains of a white man, believed to be Charles Sites, of Lynchburg, were found early yesterday on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad near the Southern junction. The body appears as if several trains passed over it, as it was mangled beyond recognition.

Swiss banks are receiving large sums of money and scrip from members of the Hapsburg family, members of the Austrian aristocracy and Vienna financiers as deposits and also large orders to buy American securities. Recently one Austrian archduke sold for cash a large estate in the Tyrol at virtually half its value.

BLEASE RESIGNS.

Said His Work Was Done And he Might as Well Step Out.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—With a record of having pardoned more prisoners than any State executive in history, Governor Cole L. Blease surprised friends and foes yesterday by resigning at noon, five days before his four years' term in office would have ended.

Blease said that he had completed his work, his successor, Governor-elect Manning, was waiting to be sworn in next Tuesday, and he might as well quit now instead of waiting until Manning's inauguration.

Rumors of threatened impeachment proceedings against Blease had been rife in the State Legislature for the last few days as a result of his recent wholesale pardoning of 1,100 prisoners previously released under parole.

The lieutenant governor will serve until Manning is inaugurated.

Before resigning yesterday morning Blease pardoned forty more convicts, his last exercise of clemency and putting his total considerably over 3,000.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Delegate Reed Would Re-state Clause For Property Exemption.

PENSIONS FOR AGED

Provides For Assessment of Real Estate in State in 1917 and Two Years Thereafter.

Richmond, Jan. 15.—Amendments to the Constitution of Virginia are called for in two joint resolutions introduced in the House of Delegates, yesterday by Delegate J. D. Reed, of Portsmouth.

One of these resolutions proposes striking out from the Constitution section 183, which provides for the exemption of certain property from State and local taxation. Under the proposed change the property which will be exempt is "properly directly or indirectly owned by the State, by cities, counties, towns or school districts, used wholly for public purposes; buildings and lands owned by churches, private family burying grounds not exceeding one acre in area; buildings, lands, furniture, books and instruments in churches, educational institutions and owned by historical societies; real estate and personal property of the Y. M. C. A. and other similar religious associations, orphan asylums, reformatories, hospitals, and nurseries (only those not conducted for profit but purely and completely as charities); buildings and lands of benevolent and charitable associations used for lodge purposes; property of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; mechanics' tools and farming implements, books and pictures not exceeding in value \$500; household and kitchen furniture to the value of \$200; obligations issued by counties, cities and towns; no inheritance tax to be charged against any legacy for the benefit of any institution or other body exempt from taxation as hereinbefore mentioned.

Another joint resolution proposes an amendment to section 171, providing for a reassessment of real estate in the year 1917 and every two years thereafter.

The clerk of the House of Delegates is authorized by each joint resolution to cause the proposed amendment to be published for three months previous to the time of the next general election of members of the House. He is also required to transmit to the General Assembly at its first regular session held after the election a certified copy of the proposed amendments.

One of the most radical resolutions ever introduced in a General Assembly will probably be presented shortly by Mr. Reed. It provides for an inheritance tax, for old age pensions, State credits for farmers and accident pensions.

The proposed resolution, the first of its kind probably ever introduced in any State, is to amend Section 183 of the constitution.

The license tax on physicians, repealed by the General Assembly of 1912, will be reimposed at this special session of the Assembly, if Judge Gregory, of New Kent, and others are able to get through a measure to be introduced in the House today.

GALLERY PRACTICE.

Captain Opie Will Give Special Instructions to Light Infantry.

Captain Opie, of Company I, First Infantry, Virginia Volunteers, of Staunton, Va., arrived here yesterday for the purpose of giving special instruction to the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry in gallery practice. He will remain here for two days. It is expected that several members of the company will be qualified for the state indoor shooting match which will take place in the spring.

School Tablets, 5 for five cents.
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TAKEN BACK TO PRISON.

Fugitives Leave Alexandria When They Meet Detectives in Railroad Yards.

The Gazette yesterday announced the capture of Harry Hamilton and E. B. Hanley at Coleman's Mill, Caroline County, the last of the quartet of convicts who made their escape from the State Penitentiary on Monday. Hamilton and Hanley were reported to be asleep in a barn at the place the night before, and officers from the penitentiary got them there early yesterday morning. They were at once conducted back to the penitentiary. Their arrest was caused by J. A. Sanford, of Coleman's Mill, and he will be paid the sum of \$100 reward which had been offered.

The men appeared at Sanford's house about 7 o'clock and asked for something to eat. They were supplied with food and their request to sleep on the place was granted by Sanford, who told them they might occupy the barn. Sanford thought he recognized the men as the escaped convicts and communicated with the penitentiary. He was instructed to arrest them and to hold them until representatives of the prison could arrive.

Securing the services of a neighbor, Sanford went to the barn and called to the men to come out. They did so in a few minutes and walked into the muzzles of two leveled shotguns. The men were ordered into the house and were given seats before the fire in the dining room. At first they are said to have been surly, but toward morning this wore off and they talked freely of themselves. Neither of them made any attempt to use the revolver which had been taken from a guard when they broke prison.

Hamilton was quizzed at length by Superintendent Wood. He denied that his sister on West Clay street knew anything of their escape, or that he and Hanley had visited her home. Major Wood was not inclined to believe the story they told about getting as far north as Alexandria and returning because the number of detectives whom they saw in the railroad yards there. He was of the opinion that the men had spent the first night on the road to Ashland. They spent the second at a switchman's tower under the guise of tramps, and arrived at Coleman Mill about dark Wednesday night. Each wore the undergarments of the prison uniform, but both had secured coats and hats from outside sources.

SENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

Commissioner Garnett Investigates Cutting Affray on Steamer Wakefield.

United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett this morning made an exhaustive investigation into the circumstances in connection with an affray between two negroes on the steamer Wakefield on the trip of that boat to this port on the 7th instant, during which Mitchell Barbour attacked and seriously cut another negro named Hutchinson. Both are deckhands on the Wakefield.

Barbour was arrested and brought before Commissioner Garnett on the 8th instant for a preliminary examination, but, owing to the absence of material witnesses, especially Captain R. B. Reed, of the Wakefield, the case was continued until today.

After all the evidence had been heard, the commissioner declared Barbour guilty as charged, and held him in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before the grand jury of the United States District Court next July. Unable to give bond, the prisoner was sent to jail. He may, however, be brought before the grand jury of the court in Richmond before July.

Hutchinson was placed in the Alexandria Hospital after he was cut.

NOTICE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The regular convocation of Old Dominion Comandery, will be held Friday evening, January 15, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock.

Citizens dress.
W. H. CHARLES, Captain General.
13-3. A. G. UHLER, Recorder.

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ANXIETY SHOWN IN FRENCH CAPITAL

German Successes Disquieting Heretofore Hopeful Parisians.

ALLIES OPTIMISTIC

Muscovites Said to be Forcing Germans Back Upon Their Main Defense Positions at Warsaw.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Despite the optimistic claims of the military officials that the Germans will not be able to follow up their successes north of the Aisne and east of Soissons, where they drove the French from more than five miles of trenches, fears are quite expressed in official circles that the enemy is getting ready to attempt another drive on Paris. The war office continues to insist that the withdrawal was due entirely to the floods now prevailing in the "five rivers" and that it was actually of no strategic importance. But reports received today show that the Germans already have pushed forward close to the river bank and have mounted heavy artillery in the trenches recently held by the French. From these positions they are now pouring a heavy fire into the French lines south of the river.

To offset this, the allies have instituted a new drive against the German positions along the Yser and especially north of Lombartzyde and near Nieuport.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—The Russian drive against the German lines along the northern East Prussian frontier is declared to be increasing in proportions. The entire Russian left wing is now said to be engaged and to be forcing the Germans back on their main defense positions. In order to check it, General von Hindenburg is resuming the offensive along the center at the junction of the Bzura and the Hawka rivers.

CANNON'S ELECTION.

Fraud Charged in Return of Ex-Speaker to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—United States Attorney Karch, of the Eastern district of Illinois, has been authorized to begin an investigation of published charges that frauds were committed in the Eighteenth Illinois district in the fall elections, when former Speaker Cannon was returned to Congress.

Officials of the Department of Justice here know little about the matter except published reports that several hundred voters went to the Eighteenth Illinois district from Terre Haute, Ind., just across the State line.

The department has not assigned any of its special investigators to the case and it is waiting for further data from Karch.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED

Former Persian Governor Tells of Ottoman Invasion.

Petrograd, via London, Jan. 14.—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja Ed Daculeh, former governor of Azerbaijan Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Mianodab, "the gateway to Persia."

He fought the Turks for ten hours enabling refugees to escape to Maragha, fifty miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Mianodab, he stated were massacred.

"When I heard that the Turks were advancing," he said "I posted 1,500 troops in one of the Mianodab forts and 1,200 in another. I myself with 400 relatives and friends fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick-firers. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa."

"All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

LOCAL BREVITIES

Jack Doniphan, the little son of A. S. Doniphan, was knocked down by a wagon this afternoon and slightly injured.

Home made Sausage, all Pork. At F. C. PULLIN, Corner Queen and Royal streets.

BRYAN NOT LAWBREAKER.

Card From John S. Barbour in Reference to Christmas Hunt.

John S. Barbour, who entertained Secretary of State Bryan at his Fairfax country home last Christmas, has published a statement in a Washington paper in which he says:

"Now that the full news value has been reaped by the newspapers from a so-called rabbit hunt indulged in by Mr. Bryan and myself Christmas day, it may be well that the facts of the matter be stated."

"1. Mr. Bryan and I did, with loaded guns, but without dogs, hunt for rabbits on my farm Christmas day without a license and when the snow was on the ground."

"2. It is not against any law in Virginia to hunt or kill rabbits while snow is on the ground."

"3. A non-resident is not required to have a license to hunt or kill rabbits under any law of Virginia."

"4. November 24, 1914, the board of supervisors of Fairfax county, which is only vested under the law with power to 'further protect game' in the county 'by regulations not inconsistent with' the state game law, adopted a resolution which, after reciting the prevalence of some contagious disease among cattle in other states, and 'that the germs of said disease can be readily transmitted by dogs ranging and hunting, * * * in order to control said disease and prevent the cattle of this county from being affected thereby,' undertook to close 'the hunting season in this county as to all non-residents of the state' and 'as to all residents of adjacent cities and counties,' but leaving the same open as to all residents of this county and all residents of non-adjacent counties and cities."

"We had no dogs with us on our hunt, and were therefore not within the intent or letter of this resolution of the supervisors. But even if we had been, and even if the board of supervisors had the power to pass the resolution, which it is clear to my mind it did not have, no penalty was prescribed for its non-observance. It is therefore clear that neither Mr. Bryan nor I violated any law or incurred any penalty other than an undue publicity given a luckless hunt resulting from an 'ignorance of the law' on the part of a notoriety-seeking game warden (who is not the clerk of the court here, as stated), but to which ignorance the press, Mr. Bryan and I have fallen unwilling victims."

ONLY LAWYERS NEED APPLY.

Communicated.

By an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, passed in 1914, only practicing attorneys are eligible for the office of Justice of the Civil or Police Court, notwithstanding the sovereign people are called upon to elect such officer. This would seem, to some people, to be class legislation, for the reason that the act provides who the candidates shall be. The federal statute provides for only one lawyer to hold a judicial position and that officer is the Solicitor General of the United States. The Chief Justice of the United States or any of the Associate Justices are not required, under the law, to be lawyers in order to hold their important positions. Indeed, the predecessor of the present Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, was not a lawyer at the time of his appointment, but was a printer by occupation.

Let any citizen, whether lawyer or layman, receive a majority of all the votes cast and the Supreme Court of Virginia, if necessary, will see that such person receives such office.

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CITIZEN.

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Many Towns Destroyed and Thousands Buried in Ruins of Homes

FRESH SHOCKS ALARM

Churches and Public Buildings Topple and Greatest Consternation Exists Among Homeless Ones.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Definite intelligence as to loss of life and havoc wrought by the severe earthquake which befell a great part of central and southeast Italy Wednesday is still trickling through very slowly because of severe wintry weather and the extensive breakdown in telegraphic and telephonic communication. The list of dead, dying and injured is believed, will reach 30,000. If a statement circulated by the Stefani agency proves correct about 10,000 townsfolk perished at Avezzano alone. The main shock, followed by two less severe, lasted fully half a minute, and like the appalling catastrophe at Messina, which it almost equaled in intensity, occurred without the slightest preliminary warning, even on the seismic instruments.

Several earth shocks occurred during the fore part of yesterday. They caused the collapse of some buildings already severely damaged, resulting in the injury of a number of persons engaged in rescue work in various towns. These shocks were not violent, but they increased the alarm of the people and made more difficult the work of rescue.

At Sorra, 60 miles northeast of Rome, in the province of Caserta, another shock occurred today. The residents, panic-stricken, fled from their homes. The town, which has a population of some 20,000 was almost destroyed. About two-thirds of the houses collapsed under the shock and others which were cracked, tumbled down later.

Rumors from Naples of increased volcanic activity lend terror to the victims, although scientists insist that the earthquake was due to geologic and not volcanic conditions.

APPEAL DENIED

Newman Cannot Appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Court of Appeals today denied the right of Oliver P. Newman, president of the Board of District Commissioners, to appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Appellate Court sustaining the judgment of the lower court ousting him from office.

The Appellate Court stayed its mandate until February 1 in order to give counsel for Mr. Newman an opportunity to make a motion for a writ of certiorari in the United States Supreme Court. Attorney Jackson H. Ralston, chief counsel for Mr. Newman, said that the application for the writ will be made to Chief Justice White within a few days.

A writ of error to the Supreme Court of the United States was asked by counsel for Mr. Newman in a petition filed in the Court of Appeals on Monday last. Chief Justice Shepard announced today that the motion had been overruled.

Mr. Ralston expressed confidence today that the United States Supreme Court will consent to review the proceedings of the lower court.

Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, of Washington, D. C. was married at noon yesterday in Trinity Church, Berlin, to Prince Christian of Hesse. The Prince is a nephew of the German Emperor and is a captain in the German navy.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL POLICE SURPRISE TIME

Interesting News Notes About People
of Alexandria—Happenings
in Society.

Mrs. George Evans was the hostess yesterday afternoon of a most enjoyable bridge party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pitts, of Chicago. Her home was pleasantly decorated with palms and cut flowers. Receiving with Mrs. Evans and the guest of honor was a third sister, Mrs. Harry F. Lowman, of Washington, and rarely one sees a trio of handsomer sisters composing a receiving line. In the dining room, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson served the delicious punch from a daintily arranged table. The candles at each corner shed a golden light through their sun-colored shades, tinting all with radiance.

Those enjoying Mrs. Evans' hospitality were Mrs. Blackwell, of New Jersey, Mrs. William B. Smoot, Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mrs. George P. Anderson, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. John H. Foster, Mrs. Harry C. Beverly, Mrs. Robert S. Barrett, Mrs. Stewart Jamieson, Mrs. Isaac Gregg, Mrs. Emmet C. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Carlin, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. M. W. O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Potts, Miss Lulu Smoot, Miss Philipa Wattles, Miss Carrie Stribling. Those whose high scores gained the prizes, white satin beaded bags, were Mrs. David Howell, Mrs. Richard Gibson, and Mrs. John H. Foster.

Mrs. Blackwell, of New Jersey, is visiting at the home of Representative and Mrs. Charles Carlin, in north Washington street.

Miss Mary Ellen Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Henderson, and Basil C. Mills, both of this city, were married last night at 7 o'clock at St. Mary's parsonage, by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

The program at the Richmond tonight is composed of one of the best combinations ever secured. The performance marks the beginning of the serial picture, "The Exploits of Elaine," in which Miss Pearl White, the heroine in the "Perils of Pauline," is seen in some of her most thrilling roles. Two reels of this picture will be shown every Friday night for fourteen weeks.

Francis X. Bushman in the "Gallantry of Jimmy" Rodgers, and Maurice Costello in "By The Governor's Order," are the special added attractions, which with a good comedy, "Cupid Turns The Tables," completes one of the best miscellaneous programs ever thrown on the screen at this house.

Music will be furnished by the Wur-liter orchestral instrument, operated by the regular professional performer.

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TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAM.

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MONDAY
The Million Dollar Mystery
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TUESDAY
That Great Serial
THE MASTER KEY

WEDNESDAY
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN IN
THE PLUM TREE

Had Removed Cash Register From
Store And Was Endeavoring to
Break It Open.

About two o'clock this morning, while Sergeant Wilkerson and Officer Campbell were walking on Lee street between King and Cameron, they heard a noise in Fayette alley, as though somebody was beating upon metal. The sergeant entered the alley and started west toward Fairfax street. Officer Campbell went toward King street for the purpose of intercepting the burglar should he run when confronted by Sergeant Wilkerson.

A burglar had just emerged from the rear portion of Henry Bader's Sons store, bearing the cash register and the noise he was making in attempting to force it open had attracted the attention of the officers. When he saw the sergeant approaching he ran out of the alley with his pursuer close upon him, and upon reaching Fairfax street he fled south and into "Printers' Alley," near King street. Sergeant Wilkerson was by this time close upon him, and the sergeant commanded the man to halt. The fugitive paying no attention to the command, the sergeant discharged his pistol at him. The man uttered a shriek with the firing of the pistol, but kept on and finally disappeared.

Officer Campbell, in the meantime had passed the intersection of King and Fairfax streets a few seconds before the man ran out of the alley, and he had been a few moments later the burglar would have run into his arms.

The officers returned to the scene of the burglary and found the cash register in the alley, with its contents intact, as the thief had not succeeded in opening it. There was no evidence to show that the office had been broken open, and there is reason to believe the man had been locked in last night. The register weighs about 250 pounds, and the thief must be a man of remarkable strength to have brought it out of the office and into the alley. The officers believe the man was wounded when he uttered the cry of distress, and they are endeavoring to identify him.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of German Co-Operative Building And Loan Association.

At the annual meeting of the German Co-Operative Building and Loan Association, No. 5, held last night, the following officers were elected:

E. E. Downham, president.
Justus Schneider, secretary and treasurer.
R. P. Aitchison and E. C. Graham, directors for three years.

William E. Hinken, director for two years.
Philip M. Bradshaw and John D. Normoyle, trustees.

Dividends were declared as follows:
5th series, \$9.65; 6th series, \$7.50;
7th series, \$5.50; 8th series, \$4; 9th series, \$2; 10th series, 50 cents.

Mrs. Martin W. Littleton called on President Wilson yesterday to urge the Executive's support of the pending bill for the purchase of Monticello, at Charlottesville, Va., for a summer White House. Mrs. Littleton found the President in harmony with the plans of the Virginia delegation to turn this property into an Executive Mansion.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. N. Dorsett Shoe Company, Inc., will be held at the company's office, 128 south Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

14-12t. G. L. BAKER, Secretary.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—By Glenn Brown. Subject, "Augustus Saint-Gaudens and His Works" under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Westminster Building, Thursday, January 14, at 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE

Engineers at the Robert Porter
Brewing Company's Plant
Walk Out Today.

As a result of a walk-out this morning of the engineers employed at the Robert Porter Brewing Company, the operations of the plant were completely suspended today. The engineers went out in sympathy with the bottlers, brewers, and drivers who left the plant on Tuesday morning on account of a difference between the men and the officials of the company as to the employment of non-union men and the laying off of members of the union. The firemen are the only employees of the company who remain at work and it is said that they will discontinue work tonight.

There is said to be but little prospect of the differences between the union officials and the brewery company being settled at an early date. There were a number of conferences held yesterday and an offer was made by the men to submit the whole matter to an arbitration board, but their offer was not accepted.

SUNDAY MORNING MURDERS.

Detectives Have Five Important
Pieces of Evidence.

Discovery yesterday of five important pieces of evidence has furnished detectives with valuable clues, which, it is hoped, will lead within a day or two to apprehension of at least one of the two burglars who last Saturday night killed two persons and seriously wounded another at the home near Clark Station, Va., of Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, better known as "Frankie Harris."

The silver mesh handbag snatched from Mrs. Hughes by the burglars, the earrings torn from her by her assailants, a coat supposed to have been worn by one of men, and a check and a receipt believed to have been dropped by the midnight murderers were the invaluable articles of evidence brought to light yesterday.

Search is being made for an Italian acquaintance of Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, who is still confined to Sibley Hospital suffering from terrible wounds she received.

Commonwealth's Attorney Crandal Mackey, expects to establish the guilt of at least one of the two men who were engaged in the exciting tragedy.

Mr. Mackey is not making public all the information he has obtained, it is stated, and it was reported last night that he had gone so far as to obtain a warrant for a particular individual charging him with participation in the crime.

Detective Charles A. Evans, is working with the commonwealth's attorney, and it was rumored this morning, an arrest may be made in the near future.

Just where the commonwealth's attorney and detective expect to make the arrest was not stated. Mr. Mackey and Detective Evans are in New York today continuing their search.

Governor Stuart yesterday authorized the issuance of a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderer of Isaac A. Waldrop and Nicholas Coffins, and the attempted murder at the same time of Mrs. Mary A. Hughes. The Board of Supervisors of Alexandria County has also offered a reward of \$500. The Governor's offer is limited to 120 days.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

John Marshall to Play Episcopal at Alexandria.

John Marshall High School's basketball quint of Richmond, will journey to Alexandria Saturday, where they will play the Episcopal High School a championship game. Manager Henry Fuller, of the High School team, has made preparations for the game.

The game in Alexandria will decide the championship in the northern part of the state, and a large crowd of Marshallites will go along with the team.

The Washington-Virginia Railway Company, hereby gives notice that it will not deliver freight or parcels to any one except the consignee or his authorized representative.

Before freight is removed from the possession of the company it must be receipted for, by the consignee or his representative. If property is to be delivered to consignee or other than consignee or an employee, notice shall be given in writing and their receipt for such property shall be equivalent to the receipt of the consignee.

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\$14.75 for suits and overcoats that sold up to \$20; \$19.75 for suits and overcoats that sold up to \$25; \$23.75 for suits and overcoats that sold up to \$35.00.

**Extra Ordinary
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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

3 Cans Tomatoes for	19c	2 pounds Lamb	19c
3 cans Corn for	19c	1 dozen Salt Herrings	19c
3 cans Sweet Potatoes	19c	1 pound Creco Coffee	19c
3 Cans Peas for	19c	1 Peck of Potatoes	19c
3 cans Baked Beans for	19c	1 25c bottle catsup blue label	19c
3 can Star Brand Syrup for	19c	1 25c bottle catsup Bitters	19c
3 bottles Pickled Onions for	19c	1 25c bottle Heinz Catsup	19c
3 Glasses Jelly for	19c	1 25c jar Preserves	19c
3 pounds Rice for	19c	1 25c bottle Olives	19c
2 bottles Blue Label Catsup for	19c	1 5 pounds bucket Syrup	19c
2 can Salmon for	19c	1 can Peaches	19c
2 can Evaporated Milk	19c	1 pound Arbuckles coffee	19c
2 can Condensed Milk	19c	1 pound F. C. P. Sp. M. coffee	19c
2 can Kidney Beans	19c	Pork a lb.	19c
2 can Campbells Soup for	19c	Ham a lb.	19c
2 can Corn and Tomatoes soup	19c	4 glasses Mustard	19c
2 cans Vegetables soup	19c	4 can Babbitts Cleanse	19c
2 qts Cranberries	19c	4 cans Baking Powder	19c
2 cans Heinz Spaghetti	19c	4 boxes Macaroni	19c
2 Cans Old Dutch Cleanser	19c	4 cakes Soap	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Buckwheat	19c	4 boxes W. Powder	19c
2 Boxes Self Rising Flour	19c	4 lbs loose Buckwheat	19c
2 Boxes Post Toasties	19c	6 Mackerels	19c
2 Jars Mustard	19c	1/2 pound Cocoa	19c
2 lbs Rice	19c	1/4 pound Leverings Viva Tea	19c

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MORE SHOCKS IN ITALY.

It was hoped that the figures indi-
cating the fatalities by the earth-
quakes in Italy given yesterday were
exaggerations, and that fourteen
thousand would prove extravagant.
It was the case when San Francisco
was shaken several weeks ago. But
instead of fourteen thousand, ac-
cording to today's dispatches, the
fatalities are approximately thirty
thousand, while more than eighty
thousand have been injured in the
terrible disturbances.

While the country was struggling
to recover from the first shock, an-
other seismic contortion wrecked a
section of the province of Caserta
and yesterday wholly destroyed the
city of Sora, 60 miles southeast of
Rome and about 45 miles from Nap-
les.

Sixteen towns have been wholly
wiped out, and the devastation cov-
ers an area of about three hundred
miles in length. The disaster is
second only to that of Messina, and
exceeds it in point of the area af-
fected. Some historic buildings of
Rome have been irretrievably dam-
aged, while many are injured. Heart-
rending scenes attended the destruc-
tion of the city of Avezzano, where
8,000 persons are known to have per-
ished. Thousands are homeless and
millions are in pain.

SUGGESTION FROM SISTER STATE.

September Harrington, a resident of
Governor Goldsborough shows that in
the present fiscal year the receipts of
the state of Maryland will be ap-
proximately \$1,000,000 less than the
appropriations. This, the Comptrol-
ler says, is due in the main to the
evil of "continuing appropriations,"
to the expenditures caused by crea-
tion of new bureaus and commis-
sions.

A native of Alexandria, who for
many years has been a resident of
Baltimore, was on a visit to his old
home a few weeks ago. In a talk
with a representative of the Gazette
he stated that Maryland was becoming
more tax-ridden each year. Li-
censes were required on nearly ev-
ery pursuit and occupation and that
new offices were being created all
the time, while there appeared to be
no limit to appropriations.

It is noticed in the summary of
the proceedings of the Virginia Leg-
islature that now the sale of liquor
is to be eliminated from the state
that the vendors of soft drinks will
be compelled to pay a license tax to
the state. This will probably include
soft water stands, places where
lemonade is dispensed and later may
take in snowball stands of street
urchins who endeavor to turn honest
pennies during the dog days.

During the past ten years, or since
the new constitution of the state went
into effect with laws of the General
Assembly "in pursuance thereof,"
many new offices have been created
in Virginia and others are on the
way. Expensive officers have also
been saddled upon cities. If the com-
mission plan of taxation is adopted a
few more high priced officials will
be posing in Virginia. We are not
called upon to face a deficit, but if
the wheels continue to revolve at the
rate they have been moving during
the past decade, Maryland may not
be alone in a shortage to meet de-
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Home dressed fat tender chickens, per lb . . . 20c
BEST GRANULATED SUGAR per lb . . . 5 1/2c
50 more of those fancy small lean Hams, per lb 17c
Best Pure Lard, per lb . . . 12 1/2c
Best No 1 Michigan Potatoes per pk . . . 20c
Best Creamery Butter Either in Bulk or one lb.
prints . . . 35c
This butter is made from the best creameries
Best Process Pure Butter per lb . . . 32c
Guaranteed fresh eggs per doz . . . 43c

We do not handle storage eggs.
Vancamp's milk tall cans 3 for . . . 25c
Vancamp's milk small cans 6 for . . . 25c
Gold Medal Flour 12 lb sacks . . . 50c
Senator Flour 12 lb sacks . . . 50c
Table Belle Flour 12 lb sacks . . . 47c
New packed early Junepeas per can 8c doz. cans 90c
New Pack No. 3 Tomatoes 3 cans 23c, doz . . . 90c
New pack Extra Sifted Peas, 2 cans . . . 25c
New pack lemon cling Regina peaches per can 15c
Fawn Grove Shoe Peg Corn per can 8c 3 for . . . 23c
Campbell's baked beans three cans . . . 25c
Herring Roe Per Can . . . 15c
Del-Monte Asparagus per can . . . 19c
Crisco per can . . . 23c
One lb jars pure preserves . . . 13c
Three lb pails pure preserves . . . 43c
Three lb pail pure apple butter . . . 25c
New Evaporated Peaches per lb 8c 2 lb for . . . 15c
Fancy Apricots per lb . . . 15c
Large Grape Fruit . . . each 10c
Fancy Apples per lb . . . 12c
Seedling Raisins 3 pkgs . . . 25c
Clement Currents 3 pkgs . . . 25c
Fancy New Citron per lb . . . 15c
New Fig per box . . . 6c
Florida Oranges per doz. 15c per box . . . \$2.25
Fancy Lemons, per doz . . . 12c
Tangerines per doz . . . 20c
New dates package . . . 6c
One lb. Plum Pudding . . . 20c
Two lb. Plum Pudding . . . 40c
Pure White Clover Honey per cap . . . 20c
New fat Norway Mackerel each 5c, per doz . . . 50c
Sago, per pkg . . . 9c
Fancy Macaroni, one lb pkgs 8c 2 for . . . 15c
Fancy full cream New York cheese per lb . . . 20c
Genuine imported Swiss Cheese, per lb . . . 40c
Royal Brand Java and Mocha Coffee 1 lb. seal cans
medium ground, fine ground and pulverized . . . 36c
Mosque brand mixed tea 1 lb. tins 12c 1/2 lb. tins 20c
Afternoon Green tea 1/4 lb. tins 14c 1/2 lb. tins . . . 25c
Karo Syrup light and dark per can . . . 9c
Ritter's pure tomato catsup large bottles 3 for 25c
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8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07
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The annual meeting of the stock-
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will be held at the Company's office,
123 south Royal street, Alexandria,
Va., on Thursday, the 21st. instant,
at 11 o'clock A. M.
M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of Iris Realty Company, Inc.,
will be held at the Hotel Rammel,
126 north Royal street, on Thurs-
day, January 21st, 1915, at 8 P. M.,
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—
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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40,
7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50,
8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20,
9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20,
11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,
7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,
10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20,
8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20,
10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00
noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,
7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 30,
10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55,
7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—
12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35,
6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55,
10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30,
2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 7 35,
8 52, 10 20.

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STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY

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Monday and Wednesday leaves
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In effect October 18, 1914.
N. B.—Following schedule figures
are published only as information and
are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alex-
andria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between
Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C. & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M., Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

8:37 A. M., Daily—W. S. Fast Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.
First class coaches. Sleeping cars to
Birmingham and New Orleans. Din-
ing car service. Stops at Calverton
to let off Warrenton branch pas-
sengers.

10:32 A. M., Daily—Mail train,
coaches for Manassas, Warrenton,
Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M., Daily—local for Char-
lottesville connecting at Calverton
for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M., Daily—Birmingham
Special Sleeping cars between New
York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston,
Birmingham, Through first class
coaches between Washington, Atlan-
ta and Birmingham. Dining car ser-
vice. Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M., Limited for Harrison-
burg and way Stations on Manassas
branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.
6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South
eastern Limited, for Asheville, Co-
lumbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta,
Savannah and Jacksonville. Through
Pullman Drawing room sleeping cars
coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and
Chattanooga Limited (via Lynch-
burg) First class coaches and sleep-
ing cars to Roanoke, Knoxville,
Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Or-
leans, Washington to Roanoke, Din-
ing car service.

11:02 P. M., Daily—New York and
New Orleans Limited. All Pullman
train. Club and Observation cars to
New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M., Daily—Memphis special
Sleeping car and coaches for
Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chat-
tanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car
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FRUIT GROWERS IN SESSION

Virginia Horticultural Society Meets In Winchester.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 15.—With more than 400 fruit growers present the Virginia State Horticultural Society began its nineteenth annual convention here yesterday morning. Morning, afternoon and night sessions will be held until Thursday night. Many manufacturers and wholesale dealers in orchard apples are also represented.

The display of fruits is the largest in the history of the association. There are scores of barrels, boxes and crates of practically every kind of fruit grown in Virginia, with apples predominating. An attractive feature was provided by E. P. Loomis of New York, who has a large exhibit of apples grown in Washington, Oregon and other Northwestern States.

NIGHT RIDERS SHOOT FARMER.

Previously Hanged Man Who Refused to Leave.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 15.—Night riders Tuesday night deced Pedro Mohundro, a farmer, from his home near Lovelaceville and shot him to death, according to information reaching the authorities today.

Mohundro's death is the second recently charged to night riders in Western Kentucky. Previously Henry Allen was called from his home in Muhlenberg county and hanged to a tree.

Mohundro, it is said, had incurred the displeasure of the band and had disregarded warnings to leave the neighborhood.

TRIED TO DYNAMITE TRAIN

Youth Confesses to Failure of Bold Bandit Deed.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 15.—Ralph Mensinger, of Oneida, aged 16 yesterday confessed to court that he aided in the attempt to blow up a Lehigh Valley Railroad pay train at Oneida, October 10 last. He said he and a companion placed the explosive on the track and were ready with revolvers to cover the paymaster, but the dynamite exploded just before the train struck it, thus spoiling the plan.

Mensinger and two companions, who robbed the schoolhouse at Oneida were sent to Huntingdon Reformatory, three others were sent to Glen Mills and two were placed under probation. Court thus disposing of burglary charges against eight boys all under 16 years of age, who could not be jailed.

Statement of the financial condition of Union Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va., located at Alexandria in the county of Alexandria state of Virginia, at the close of business Dec., 31 at 1914, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES

Loans and discount \$200.50
Furniture and fixtures 602.93
Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 15.00
Due from National banks 178.17
Due from State Banks Private Bankers, and Trust

Companies \$5,000.00
Paper currency 280.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents 10.39
Unpaid subscriptions to capital stock 5,000.00
Expenses less profits 1,381.18
TOTAL \$12,668.17

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$5,010.00
Individed deposits, including savings deposits 848.17
Cashier's checks outstanding 60.00
Stock subscribed but not paid for 5,000.00
Liquidation acct 1,750.00
TOTAL \$12,668.17

I Alfred Thomson do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Union Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va., Inc. located at Alexandria in the County of Alexandria State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1914, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT ATTEST
ALFRED THOMSON, Cashier.
R. L. CARNE
M. J. McFarland
E. A. GORMAN

Directors
State of Virginia City of Alexandria.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Alfred Thomson, Cashier this 14th day of January 1915.

H. NOEL GARNER, Notary Public
My commission expires January 24th 1916.

Faith Curist in Jail.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 15.—In Wythe Circuit Court the jury Wednesday afternoon found Walter Barney guilty, fixing his punishment at six months' imprisonment. Barney refused his little son medical service and the child died. Barney is a "Holy Roller," believing in prayer and "anointing with oil." The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

WARSHIP IN STORM.

Dreadnought Kansas Has Terrible Experience Tuesday Night.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 15.—Encountering the terrific gale, which it is said reached a velocity of over 60 miles an hour, about 30 miles off Cape Hatteras, while on a speed run from Philadelphia to Hampton Roads, the dreadnought Kansas, Tuesday night, suffered damage to the extent of from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Huge breakers swept over the bow of the big sea fighter, and for several hours she was in danger of foundering.

The Kansas limped into Hampton Roads last night, and men who came ashore declared the storm was the worst they have ever experienced. The bridge of the battleship was carried away, the bow decking was considerably damaged, and water poured into many of the forward tanks.

There were no losses of life, or injuries to the officers or men.

HUGE DIAMONDS SEIZED.

Gems Said to Have Been Worn By The Queen of Sheba.

New York, Jan., 15.—Treasury agents today seized from A. Anpikadjian, a resident of Constantinople, now in this city, two egg-shaped diamonds weighing more than 18 karats each, and said to have been worn centuries ago by the Queen of Sheba.

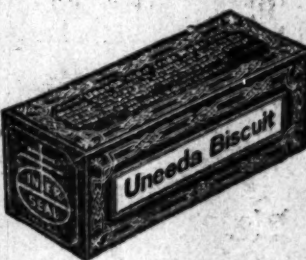
The diamonds are said to be of great value, not only because of their size and quality, but because of their antiquity.

Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone directed the seizure of the jewels, which, it is claimed, Anpikadjian failed to declare to the customs officials when he arrived in the United States on October 19 last.

Upon being questioned after the seizure of the diamonds, their owner said he had purchased them in the jewelry market at Constantinople from an Egyptian princess, who declared they had been in her family for centuries, and had been worn at one time by the Queen of Sheba. At the time of the purchase, he said, the diamonds were attached to two emeralds, about 1 inch square. The emeralds and the diamonds formed a large pair of earrings. The emeralds were purchased by another dealer, he said.

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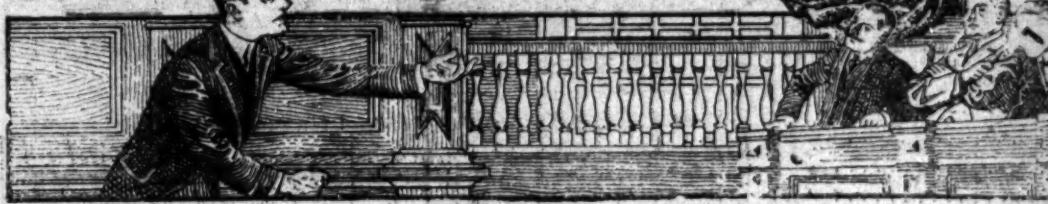
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Present, Hon. Louis C. Bailey, Judge.

Fannie C. Wood Mason, Complainant vs.

In Chancery.

Frank Mason, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the defendant, very filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce

on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that the said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this court

to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: No. 311 East King St. Lancaster, Pa., as stated in the application for his order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

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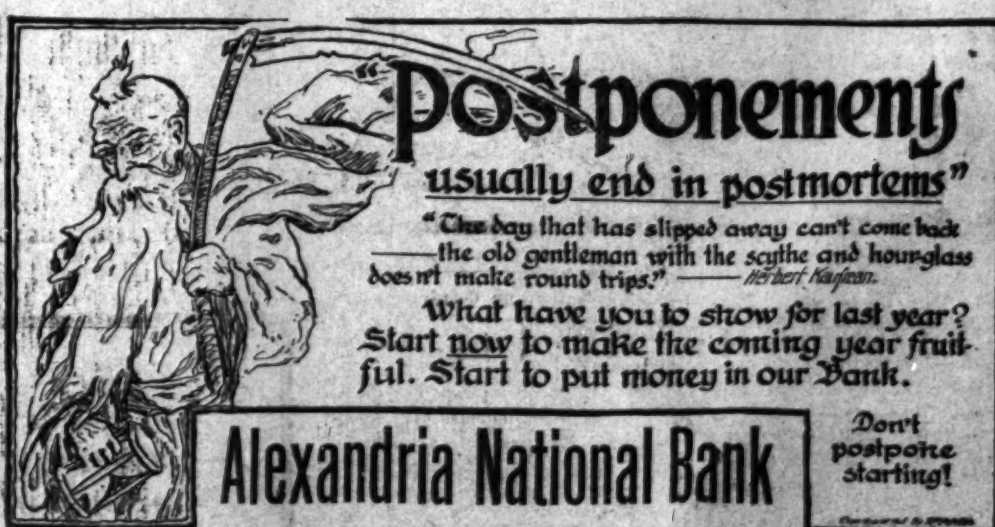
By virtue of a deed of Trust made by Maragret P. Torbert and her husband bearing date on the 25th day of May, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in deed book No. 62, page 109, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the loans secured by said Deed of Trust in accordance with its terms, the undersigned Trustees therein named will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 23rd day of January, 1915, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building in the said city of Alexandria, the following described property, to-wit:

All that lot of ground with the improvements thereon in the said city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

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